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**Richard A. Posner**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: Yale 1959 AB; Harvard 1962 LLB  
Began Service: December 4, 1981  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Associate Professor of Law, Stanford University (1968); Professor of Law, University of Chicago (1969-1981); Senior Lecturer, University of Chicago (1981)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William J. Brennan, Jr., Supreme Court of the United States (1962-1963)

**Corporate:** President, Lexecon Incorporated (1977-1981)

**Government:** Legal Assistant to Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission (1963-1965); Attorney, Office of the Solicitor General, United States Department of Justice (1965-1967); General Counsel, President's Task Force on Communications, Executive Office of the President, Lyndon B. Johnson Administration (1967-1968); Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research (1971-1981)

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**Joel M. Flaum**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1936  
Education: Union Col (NY) 1958 BA; Northwestern 1963 JD, 1964 LLM  
Began Service: June 1, 1983  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Affiliation:** Member, American Judicature Society; Member, American Bar Association

**Academic:** Lecturer, Northwestern University School of Law (1967-1969); Lecturer, DePaul University College of Law (1987-1988); Adjunct Professor, Northwestern University School of Law (1993-2000)

**Government:** Assistant State's Attorney, Office of the State's Attorney, County of Cook, Illinois (1965-1969); Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Illinois (1969-1970); First Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Illinois (1970-1972); First Assistant U.S. Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1972-1975)

**Judicial:** Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1975-1983); Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (2000-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Schimberg, Greenberger, Kraus & Jacobs (1964-1965)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1981-1992); Lieutenant Commander Judge, Advocate General's Corps

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**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Association; The Chicago American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; The Chicago Bar Association; Chicago Bar Foundation, The Chicago Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; The Seventh Circuit Bar Association, Federal Bar Association; Illinois State Bar Association; Lawyers Club of Chicago; Naval Justice School Foundation; Naval Reserve Maritime Law Association; Navy-Marine Corps Retired Judges Advocates Association; Seventh Circuit Bar Association

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**Kenneth F. Ripple**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Fordham 1965 AB; Virginia 1968 JD;  
George Washington 1972 LLM  
Began Service: June 10, 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Corporate:** Attorney, IBM (1968)

**Government:** Legal Officer, Supreme Court of the United States (1972-1973); Legal Assistant, Supreme Court of the United States (1973-1977)

**Military Service:** Commander, United States Naval Reserve, Judge Advocate General's Corps (1968-1972); Office of the Judge Advocate General, Department of the Navy (1969-1972)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Federal Bar Association; The New York State Bar Association; The Supreme Court Historical Society

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**Daniel A. Manion**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Notre Dame 1964 AB; Indiana 1973 JD  
Began Service: 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Corporate:** Manion Forum Trust (1967); Mountain Valley Water Co. (1967-1968); Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Co. (1968); Director, St. Joseph Bank and Trust Co. (1979-1986)

**Government:** Director, Industrial Development, Department of Commerce, State of Indiana (1968-1973); Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1973-1974); State Senator (R-IA), Indiana State Senate (1978-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Doran, Manion, Boynton, Kamm & Esmont (1974-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1965-1966)

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**Michael S. Kanne**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1938  
Education: Indiana 1962 BS, 1968 JD  
Began Service: May 20, 1987  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Lecturer on Law, St. Joseph's College (1976-1987)

**Government:** City Attorney, City of Rensselaer, Indiana (1972)

**Judicial:** Judge, Indiana Circuit Court, 30th Judicial Circuit (1972-1982); Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana (1982-1987)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Nesbitt & Fisher (1968-1971); Sole Practitioner (1971-1972)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1962-1965)

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**Ilana Diamond Rovner**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1938  
Education: Bryn Mawr 1960 AB;  
Chicago-Kent 1966 JD  
Began Service: August 17, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Chief Judge James B. Parsons, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1972-1973)

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1973-1977); Deputy Chief, Northern District of Illinois, Public Protection Unit, United States Department of Justice (1975-1976); Chief, Northern District of Illinois, Public Protection Unit, United States Department of Justice (1976-1977); Deputy Governor and Legal Counsel, Office of the Governor, State of Illinois (1977-1984)

**Current Memberships:** The Chicago Bar Association; Chicago Council of Lawyers; The Decalogue Society of Lawyers; Federal Bar Association; The Seventh Circuit Bar Association, Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Jewish Judges Association of Illinois; Women's Bar Association of Illinois

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